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## Enclosed are:

- (X) German language specification with 27 pages, 18 claims and 13 sheets of drawing.
- ( ) Declaration with ( ) Power of attorney.
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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a) - (d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 197 47 785.2, filed October 29, 1997, German Patent Application No. 197 48 730.0, filed November 5, 1997 and German Patent Application No. 198 17 905.7, filed April 22, 1998.

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